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I want to voice my objections about the Microsoft Settlement.

There are several parts that concern me, the biggest of which is section III(J)(2) which will allow microsoft to kill most not-for-profit software that needs to interoperate with their products. Microsoft can not be allowed to set the standards to who has the ability to license the API that they are using in the monopoly product.

It is my opinion that this loophole would make microsoft even more of a monopoly than they already are by giving them the ability to exclude any competition that they deem fit.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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